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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON
STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BR, CA, FR, DE, JP AND KOREA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH ON FEBRUARY 4, 1993,
THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING
DUTY INVESTIGATIONS CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT
PRODUCTS, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, CERTAIN
CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, AND CERTAIN
CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

2. ONE OF THE FOUR CLASSES OR KINDS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE

INVESTIGATIONS IS CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, EITHER CLAD, PLATED OR COATED WITH CORROSION-RESISTANT METALS SUCH AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, OR ZINC-, ALUMINUM-, NICKEL- OR IRON-BASED ALLOYS, WHETHER OR NOT CORRUGATED OR PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING, IN COILS, AND OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS, ARE OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER AND WHICH MEASURES AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

7210.31.0000, 7210.39.0000, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030, 7210.49.0090, 7210.60.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060, 7210.70.6090, 7210.90.1000, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000, 7212.21.0000, 7212.29.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090, 7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7212.60.0000, 7215.90.1000, 7215.90.5000, 7217.12.1000, 7217.13.1000, 7217.19.1000, 7217.19.5000, 7217.22.5000, 7217.23.5000, 7217.29.1000, 7217.29.5000, 7217.32.5000, 7217.33.5000, 7217.39.1000, AND 7217.39.5000.

EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS EITHER PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN, LEAD, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDES, BOTH TIN AND LEAD ("TERNE PLATE"), OR BOTH CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM OXIDES ("TIN-FREE STEEL").

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBERS:

BRAZIL	A-351-816	CANADA	A-122-822
FRANCE	A-427-808	GERMANY	A-428-815

4. BECAUSE OF THE COMPANION COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS, IN KOREA WE ARE REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT RATE BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOUND. FOR KOREA THIS OFFSET SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 6, 1993. AFTER THAT DATE, THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN, AND KOREA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY

4, 1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

MFR/PROD EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NO	DEPOSIT UNTIL	DEPOSIT EFFECTIVE
	4/6/93	4/7/ 93	

BRAZIL

CSN	A-351-816-003	58.96%	58.96%
ALL OTHERS	A-351-816-000	58.96%	58.96%

CANADA

DOFASCO INC	A-122-822-001	1.62%	1.62%
STELCO INC	A-122-822-003	7.19%	7.19%
ALL OTHERS	A-122-822-000	5.96%	5.96%

FRANCE

USINOR	A-427-808-001	10.58%	10.58%
ALL OTHERS	A-427-808-000	10.58%	10.58%

GERMANY

THYSSEN STAHL	A-428-815-003	5.04%	5.04%
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ALL OTHERS	A-428-815-000	5.04%	5.04%
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JAPAN

KAWASAKI STEEL CORP	A-588-826-004	26.71%	26.71%
NIPPON STEEL CORP	A-588-826-002	26.71%	26.71%
ALL OTHERS	A-588-826-000	26.71%	26.71%

KOREA

POHANG IRON & STEEL	A-580-816-001	3.22%	3.28%
ALL OTHERS	A-580-816-000	3.22%	3.28%

5. IN GENERAL, THE DEPOSIT RATE REQUIRED ON EACH ENTRY WILL BE THAT ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER OF THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT. FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCFEPTEED, THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE EXPORTER IS A RESELLER, TRADING COMPANY, OR STEEL SERVICE CENTER, THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:

(1) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., SIMPLY RE-SELLS THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED.

(2) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES SOME FURTHER PROCESSING BUT DOES NOT TRANSFORM THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT INTO A CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE DIFFERENT THAN THAT PURCHASED FROM THE MANUFACTURE, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER PURCHASES A FOUR-FOOT WIDE COIL OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL AND SLITS IT INTO FOUR ONE-FOOT WIDE COILS OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL.)

(3) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES FURTHER PROCESSING AND CHANGES THE PRODUCT INTO A DIFFERENT CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE "ALL OTHER" RATE FOR THE NEW CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER GALVANIZED HOT-ROLLED COIL, THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL WOULD APPLY.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID GOLDBERGER, OR STEVE ALLEY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-4136 OR (202) 482-5288 RESPECTIVELY FOR EUROPEAN CASES. FOR KOREA CONTACT MAUREEN FLANNERY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING COMPLIANCE, AT (202) 482-3020. FOR ALL OTHER CASES, CONTACT EITHER RICHARD WEIBLE OR ED YANG, OFFICE OF AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE, AT (202) 482-3793.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party